hold property, real and personal, for the use of the town, as its board of commissioners may deem necessary and expedient, not to exceed in value one thousand dollars at the time of purchase.

Present officers to remain in office

SEC. 2. The present mayor and commissioners and other officers of the town of Kernersville shall be and the same are hereby declared to be like officers, with the powers and duties of the town of Kernersville, until their successors are elected and qualified as herein after provided.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 3. That the corporate limits of the town of Kernersville shall embrace all that portion of said town within a radius of three quarters of a mile from Kernersville High School building.

Officers. Election.

Sec. 4. The officers of the town of Kernersville shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners, to be elected by ballot on the first Monday in May of each year; also a constable, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the board of commissioners immediately after its organization, to hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and it shall be the duty of the mayor to give notice of the election ten days previous thereto by posters. written or printed and posted at three public places within the corporate limits of said town; and if the board of commissioners of said town shall fail or neglect to appoint inspectors, two resident citizens shall be appointed by the mayor, who, with the registrar, shall hold said election.

Notice of election.

Inspectors.

Who eligible as mayor and commissioner.

SEC. 5. That any qualified voter of this state shall be eligible as mayor or commissioner and entitled to vote in the municipal election of said town: Provided, he shall have resided within the corporation for ninety days next preceding the day of election and shall be registered on the registration book of said town.

Duty of inspectors of election.

Sec. 6. That on the day of election the inspectors shall give due attendance at the time and place, shall be judges of the polls, receive the votes and conduct the election in like manner and during the same hours of the day as elections for members of the general assembly. The voter shall designate on his ballot the person for whom he votes as mayor and the persons for whom he votes as commissioners. otherwise the vote shall not be counted.

Ballots.

Proviso.

SEC. 7. That all persons entitled to vote in the state and who shall have resided in the town for a period of ninety days immediately preceding the election shall be allowed to vote for mayor and commissioners: Provided, they have complied with the registration laws.

Electors.

SEC. 8. That at the close of the election the votes shall be counted by the inspectors, and such person voted for as mayor having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected mayor, and such persons voted for as commissioners having the largest number of Notice to persons votes shall be declared elected commissioners, and mayor and commissioners shall be notified of their election by the inspectors.

Proviso. Cánvass of vote.

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